

# Large Fire Priority:

				Grea	t Basin Prior	ity Sum	mary B	ased on	Most Rece	nt 209's	Date	: 8/1	/201	6 22	:30		
	State	Unit	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	%	Expected Contain	Complexity/IC	Crews Assigned Helicopters As		Assigned Critical Needs		Threats		
								Contained	Date		T-1	T-2IA (	T-1	T-2	T-3		
New and emerging initial attack within the Great Basin																	
1	NV	CCD	Virginia Mountains Complex	Full Suppression	40 miles north of Reno, NV	47,876	+11,785	40%	8/6/2016	Type 2 Roide	3	20	3	2	2		30 Residences, 50 structures, potential evacs
2	ID	BOF	Pioneer	Full Suppression	8 miles north of Idaho City, ID	38,072	+10,655	28%	9/15/2016	Type 1 Lund	5	34	4	3	3	з інс	1 residence, 10 outbuildings critical watershed, HWY Closure
3	NV	WID	Poodle	Full Suppression	20 miles NW of Gerlach, NV	5,200	+700	+60%	8/5/2016	Type 3 Henry	1	14	1	2	1	LP, 1 AA, 1 VLAT, 4 LAT,	4 Residences, 10 structures, PHMA Sage-grouse habitat, power infrastructure,
4	WY	BTF	Cliff Creek	40 Confine 60 Full Suppression	15 miles east of Hoback, WY	29,018	+633	84%	9/30/2016	Type 2 DeMasters	8	9	5	1	4	Maintain current resources including IHCs	30 residences, 20 structures, Hwy 191 threatened, powerlines
5	ID	SCF	Comet	Full Suppression	13 miles North of Salmon, ID	358	+1	83%	8/5/2016	Type 3 McPhetridge	1	0	1	1	1		4 residences, 1 outbuilding
6	NV	ELD	Line	Full Suppression	18 miles southeast of Caliente, NV	832	NC	80%	8/3/2016	Type 3 Ahlvers	0	3	0	0	1		Critical mule deer winter range and range allotments.
7	ID	SCF	Hospital Bar	Full Suppression	31 miles west of Challis, ID	102	NC	41%	8/15/2016	Type 4 Rasmussen	0	0	0	0	0		Cultural resources, campground
	***Notes of Significance***																



# **Evening Brief**

Date/Time Stamp: Monday, August 01, 2016 - 11:01 PM

# Weather Summary

\*\*\* Return to Dry and Breezy Northern NV / ID / WY Mon--Wed \*\*\*

\*\*\* HIGH RISK Tuesday for Lightning SE ID/Wrn WY/NW UT \*\*\*

Breezy SW-NW winds with gusts 20-30 mph are expected today along the edge of the Sierra Front. Winds will increase there a bit more to 25-40 mph and overspread much of Nrn NV into Srn ID Tuesday with an approaching cold front. This same front will also produce scattered lightning across SE ID, Wrn WY and NW UT.

In addition, poor RH recoveries 25-35% are expected at night through Tuesday over western/northern NV into Southwest ID, across thermal belts in mid-upper slopes. Temperatures will drop a few degrees today across ID behind the front.

**Deeper monsoonal moisture** is expected to spread from south to north across most of Utah and eastern NV during the latter half of the wee, while western areas of the Great Basin remain seasonably warm and dry, but with no significant wind or lightning issues.

## Preparedness Levels

#### Current:

Great Basin	4
National	3

**Great Basin Fire Activity: Light Initial Attack** 

New Fires and Acres: 18 fires for 319 acres 23,774 large fire growth

# Great Basin Fire Potential Summary

\*\*\* Fuels at Record Dry Levels in Many Areas \*\*\*

ERCs have decreased significantly over eastern and southern Utah into southern NV where higher RH/wetting rains with thunderstorms developed over the past week. However, ERCs elsewhere are very high, with **many areas in the 90th to 97th percentile.** ERCs will remain high across the western and northern potions of the Great Basin where dry and breezy weather will continue early this week. Some areas of Western and Northern NV have not had measurable rain for nearly 2 months.

Live fuel moisture across much of Western UT and most of NV are near record dry levels as well.

These extremely dry fuel conditions across Nevada/Idaho/Western and Northern Utah/Wyoming will play a critical role in fire potential as lightning continues in some areas and dry/breezy weather returns to the north and west.

For more detail, see Great Basin 7-Day Fire Potential Outlook For additional information go to: <u>Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site</u>



## Resources:

- 121 Crews assigned to incidents within the Great Basin
  - o 19 IHCs
- 216 Engines assigned to incidents within the Great Basin
  - o 35 on preposition (today's mobilizations may not be represented yet)
  - o 11 on severity
- 68 Aircraft currently located within the Great Basin
  - MAFFS 3 (Wyoming National Guard) and MAFFS 5 (Colorado National Guard) Reserved for Boise MAFFS Activation.
  - o 30 Type 1 & Type 2 Helicopters
- Overhead resources in general are heavily committed
- No Buying Teams are available within the geographic area.
- All of the Great Basin's Wildland Fire Modules are committed
- National and initial attack resources within the Great Basin are heavily committed. Competition for resources is substantial.

### Current Incident Details

### Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Todays Activity (ITOIII WFDSS).												
Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat						
2200 EAST	2016-IDTFD-000188	1	Controlled 08/01/16	42.59606	114.0783	No						
Ida	2016-NVELD-040114	0.1	Not Contained	38.10944	114.59167	PAC						
Ross Fork	2016-IDFHA-003111	45	Contained 08/01/16	42.9706	112.3673	No						
Bristol	2016-NVELD-040113	0.1	Not Contained	38.13389	114.59083	ОНМА						
Cliffs	2016-IDSIS-000119	20	Not Contained	44.98042	116.0577	No						
Willow	2016-NVELD-040112	0.1	Not Contained	38.01028	114.32889	PAC						
Thompson Gulch	2016-IDSCF-016226	1	Not Contained	45.56263	113.8213	No						
Church Farm	2016-UTBRS-000562	71	Contained 08/01/16	41.93448	112.4802	No						
White Rocks	2016-UTCCD-000525	2	Contained 08/01/16	38.11501	114.0477	No						
Indian creek	2016-UTRID-006164	0.3	Contained 08/01/16	39.89444	112.4537	PHMA						
White Pine 2	2016-UTUW F-000561	0.1	Contained 08/01/16	40.56844	111.6889	No						
Sheep Creek	2016-UTUW F-000560	150	Not Contained	40.0228	111.275	No						
Weston	2016-UTBRS-000559	27	Contained 08/01/16	41.83982	112.44	No						
KINNEY	2016-IDBOF-000689	0.1	Out 08/01/16	44.63731	115.674	No						
NORTH FOOTHILL	2016-UTUOA-000171	0.1	Controlled 08/01/16	40.295	109.8631	No						
Hoytsville	2016-UTNES-000558	0.9	Not Contained	40.82001	111.4034	GHMA						
Spanish	2016-UTDIF-000518	0.1	Controlled 08/01/16	37.60434	113.5899	No						
North South Creek	2016-UTFIF-006162	0.1	Not Contained	38.67327	112.2272	No						